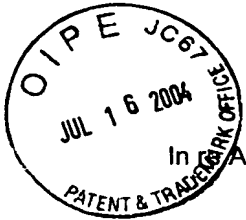


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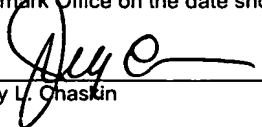
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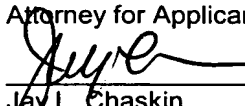
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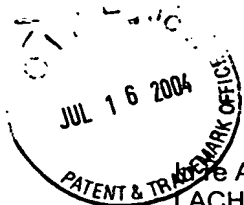
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Concise Explanation

FR 2 717 619

An X-ray tube with a rotating anode on a shaft. A first end of the shaft is screwed on a structure. A second end is mounted on the structure with an elastic ring. The ring does not have a diabolo shape.

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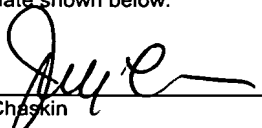
A radiography tube with a rotating anode which is secured on a shaft in a housing. Each end of the shaft is mounted in the housing with antifriction bearings. No disclosure of a ring having a diabolo shape.

FR 2 518 805

A method to increase X-ray tube emission. A rotating Anode is mounted on a shaft. The anode could be mounted in ball bearings which comprise rings with a particular form. No disclosure of a ring having a diabolo shape.

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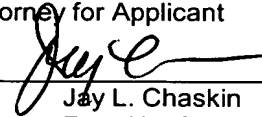
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A mammography apparatus having a needle carrier mounted on a plate through a shaft. The needle carrier is fixed to the shaft by a circular arc. No disclosure of a device for mounting of a rotating anode in an X-ray tube.

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